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How Bankers View **Business for 1921** 

New York, Dec. 31,—(I. N. S.)—is the 1921 business outlook as seen by prominent New York bankers:

"The turn of the tide in declining prices and liquidation is very near. The present readjustments have extended throughout the world. We should face the present with courage and the future with confidence."—Charles H. Sabin, president Guardinty Trust company.

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"Employors, wage-earners and merchants should co-operate to reduce the price of other goods to correspond with the fall in farm products. If all-wages and prices come down together nobody will be worse off. This is the secret of getting, industry started again."—George E. Roberts, first vice-president National City bank.

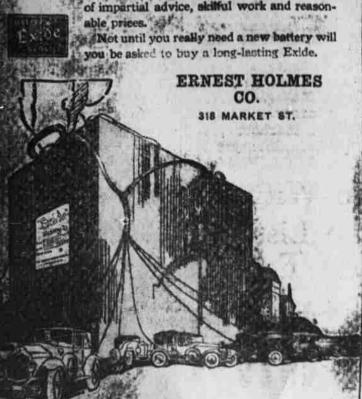
"Manufacturers, wholes a ler a and jobbers are past the peak of deflation. There are thousands of workers aiready idle. Until all realize the necessity of restoring pre-war levels, production will be retarded. Our deflation will be a great help toward meeting international trade competition."—L. G. Kauffman, president Chatham and Phoenix National bank,

"The situation is yet far from normal. But credit canditions should be more satisfactory during 1921 than in 1920."—James S. Alexander, preside n t National Bank of Commerce.

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Chicago's Banking Institutions Forecast General Stabilization of Prices.

URGE CREDIT LIQUIDATION

San Francisco Bankers Also Declare Country Fundamentally Sound.

Chicago, Dec. 31 .- The heads of Chi-Service today predicted general stabili-

ply it in abundance in a united spirit of Americanism and we will not fall in our high mission of bringing blessings to ourselves and to our brethren throughout the world."

"This is a time of sanity and courselve," was the declaration of Frank B. Anderson, president of the Bank of California, national association. "It is not a time for pessimism and doubt, and above all, not a time to aid in apreading gossip about our neighborss affairs, particularly without exact knowledge of the facts.

"Patience and the same same common sense which has pulled up through emergencies, in the past will do so again. We have had bountiful harvests, we have been when most of the past booms have 105,000,000 people who have to be fed, clothed and amused, we are underbuilt and not over-built, is we have been when most of the past booms have burst. Given normal prices for material and labor there is a world of work to do, and therefore, I believe that we will escape the long period of depression that usually succeeds such periods as we have been passing through."

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Cleveland Confident.

Cleveland. O., Dec. al.—Cleveland bankers look toward the new year with confidence that the trend toward prosperity and normal business activity already under way, will become more marked as the months pass.

"Further reductions in prices of commodities and labor may be expected," said J. R. Nutt, president of the Citizens Savings and Trust company, which tomorrow smites with five other banks to form the largest financial institution outside of New York or Chicago in the United States with a capital of \$33,000,000. "The process of readjustment begun some months ago is still under way, and natural laws are working out their inevitable effects. "Basic conditions, however, are sound, and as the year grows older, business should gradually improve when merchants have cleared their shelves of high priced goods and replaced them with those bought at a more moderate figure."

"Before another New Year's day arrives," said F. H. Goff, president of the Cleveland Trust company, another large institution, "well-managed firms should be changing red figures to black in their monthly balance sheets. Prices and wages are falling now in the same order in which they went up with the cutbreak of the war six years ago, There is bothing surprising\* and little

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NEGROES TO CELEBRATE

Bristol, Dec. 51.—(Special.)—The cere Business league of Sullivan ounty and Washington county. Virinia, will celebrate its twentieth antiversary at the Lee Street Bautint burch here on Monday, Jan. 3. It is announced. Plans will be made at this neeting for launching a drive for a new school building.

**BIG SALE OF DUROCS** 

Lyerly. Ga., Dec. 31.— (Special.)—
A sale of thoroughbred Durses will be held at the Berryton Duroe farm on Saturday. Jan. 8, at which time forty of the best strains will be offered. The sale stats at I o'clock, and preceding the sale lunch will be served. John M. Berry of Rome is president of the farm and A. E. Wright is manager.

The hogs to be put on sale are from the prize-winning "Berryton's Orion Cherry," a boar, which was awarded highest prize at the southeastern fair in Atlanta in 1919.

the ouster proceedings instituted by attre against Sheriff G. W. Mitch of Lauderdale county, on charges alleged inefficiency in office and of

Clean-Cut Battle Between Fertilizer Interests and

FLOOD OF PROTESTS

BOMBS EXPLODE IN TAXIS placed in taxicabs in widely separated parts of the city, but timed to explode simultaneously, demoliahed the cabs last night. One, in the heart of the theater district, caused a near-panic. The other explosion took place near the North Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania railroad. No one was injured in either case. The taxicabs were owned by the Quaker City Taxicab company, employes of which have been on strike for several weeks.

SHERIFF RECOVERS STILL Fort Payne, Ala., Dec, 31.—(Special.)
—Sheriff Thomas G. Harris Wednesday recovered a wildcat still which had been stolen from his office a few nights previous. The still was a new one and had been brought in to the sheriff's office after being found by one of his deputies on the farm of John Griffith, on Sand mountain. It disappeared during the night and until Wednesday no trace had been found of it. It is said that some boys out hunting found the still hidden in a brush pile on the ridge just west of the city and reported tha find to the sheriff who immediately recovered the still.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Lyerly, Ga., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—
Lyerly's municipal election will be held on Monday, Jan. 10, at which time the mayor and five members of the council will be chosen. A. J. Lee, the present mayor, will no doubt be re-elected, as there is no talk of opposition, Dr. H. G. Doster is the town clerk.

The race for mayor in Summerville is warm, there being two tickets in the field, one headed by George D. Espy, a prominent merchant, with O. J. Espy, H. W. Farrar, Dr. R. D. Jones and J. L. McGlinnis for councilmen, The opposing ticket is headed by J. A. Moore, a well-known citizen of Summerville, who has W. D. Cochran, T. P. Honry, J. S. Alexander and J. L. McGlinnis as running mates, The election will be held Jan. 1.

HERE'S MAN SEEKING JOB A very touching appeal has been received by The News from a man having a wife and several children to support, asking that someone give him a job of any kind so long as it will enable him to support his family. In a letter addressed to this paper the man says that for some time he has been sick and unable to work, but since becoming atrong again he has been unable to find a job. The applicant says that he is able to do almost any kind of work, but has had experience as a carpenter, painter, concrete excavator, blue print draftsman and a farmer. Anyone who can give this deserving man a job will please write J. G. G., in care of this paper.

PELTER MEETS OFFICIALS Sunt. F. P. Pelter, of the southwest-ern district of the Southern railway system hold a meeting Thursday of all under-officials of his territory to outline plans and policy for the com-ing year. Mr. Pelter hus just recently returned from a meeting held in Wash-ington, when the policy during the coming year outlined to superintend-ents and other officials.

The conference is being attended by

PROMINENT PEOPLE DIE

61 Lynchings in 1920, 83 in HALF MILLION REWARD 1919, 94 in 1918, Tuskegee Reports.

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